

# OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

## PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,*

The American dream is rooted in principles of fairness, opportunity, and a chance to succeed; and

*Whereas,*

The leaders of America's cities and towns are on the front line of service delivery and are the level of government that citizens look to first to ensure a good quality of life and a bright future; and

*Whereas,*

The National League of Cities believes that government at all levels has a responsibility to work together to develop policies and programs that will give every American an opportunity to achieve the American dream; and

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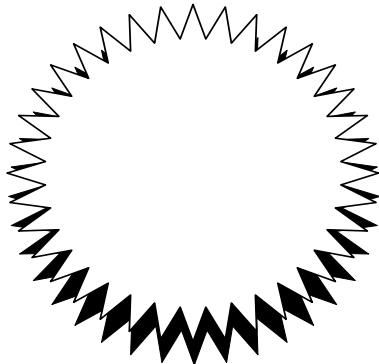
A new National League of Cities public opinion survey shows that two-thirds of Americans believe the dream is becoming harder to achieve especially for young families and nearly three-quarters believe government should actively work to help people achieve the American dream.

*Now, therefore,*

Be it resolved that I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of Eugene, join the National League of Cities in calling for a national commitment to ensure access to the American dream; and

Be it further resolved that, I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of Eugene, am committed to do my part to maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build an inclusive community; and

Be it further resolved, that I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of Eugene, join the National League of Cities in urging state and federal leaders to work with the city leaders in the coming year to develop programs and policies that will maximize access to affordable housing, strengthen public education, create opportunities to develop marketable job skills, and build inclusive communities.



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*James D. Torrey, Mayor*